

Synthesis of Polycyclic Substituted Vinylarenes via a One-Pot Intramolecular Aryl Alkylation/*N*-Tosylhydrazone Insertion Reaction

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Supporting Information

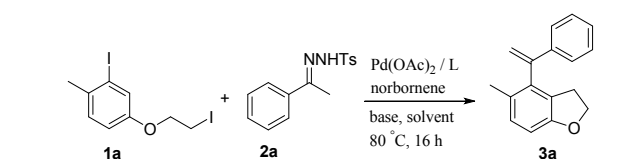
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1. General Remarks

For product purification by flash column chromatography, silica gel (200–300 mesh) and light petroleum ether (bp. 60–90) are used. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in CDCl₃ and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in CDCl₃ using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks were reported in cm⁻¹. Melting points were determined on a microscopic apparatus and were uncorrected. All products were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectra). Copies of their ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were provided. dioxane were dried over Na. Commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification.

2. Optimization of the reaction conditions



Entry	Base	Solvent	Ligand	Yield, % ^b
1	K ₂ CO ₃	DME	PPh ₃	67
2	K ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	71
3	K ₂ CO ₃	THF	PPh ₃	60
4	K ₂ CO ₃	CH ₃ CN	PPh ₃	53
5	<i>t</i> -BuOLi	dioxane	PPh ₃	0
6	Cs ₂ CO ₃	DME	PPh ₃	70
7	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	74
8	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	Xphos	23
9	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	TFP	55
10	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	dppe	0
11	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	dppb	0
12	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	-	0
13 ^c	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	89
14 ^c	K ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	80
15 ^d	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	84
16 ^e	Cs ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	PPh ₃	61
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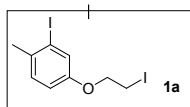
^aReaction conditions : **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 % mmol), ligand (20 % mmol), base (5.0 equiv.), norbornene (1.0 equiv.), solvent (2 ml), 80 °C, 16 h.

^bYield of the isolated product. ^cThe reaction was carried out with 5.0 equivalents of H₂O. ^dThe reaction was carried out with 0.5 equivalents of norbornene and 5.0 equivalents of H₂O.

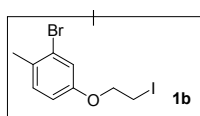
^eThe reaction was carried out with 0.25 equivalents of norbornene and 5.0 equivalents of H₂O. ^fThe reaction was carried out 5.0 equivalents of H₂O and without norbornene.

3. Preparation of Starting Materials

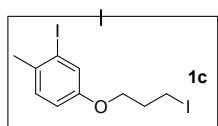
N-tosylhydrazones **2a-2s** were prepared according to a previously reported literature¹. **1a-1i**, **4a-4d**, **4t** were prepared by literature procedure².



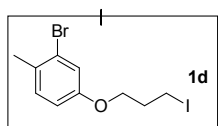
2-iodo-4-(2-iodoethoxy)-1-methylbenzene (1a): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.1, 134.2, 129.8, 125.0, 114.9, 100.8, 68.9, 26.9, 1.2.



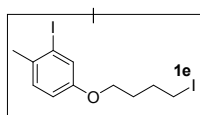
2-bromo-4-(2-iodoethoxy)-1-methylbenzene (1b): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.13-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.79-6.75 (m, 1H), 4.25-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.5, 131.1, 130.5, 124.9, 118.6, 114.0, 68.9, 21.9, 0.9.



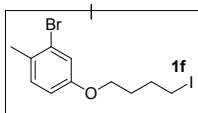
2-iodo-4-(3-iodopropoxy)-1-methylbenzene (1c): ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.37 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.28-2.22 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 156.2, 133.6, 129.7, 124.7, 114.7, 100.8, 67.5, 32.8, 26.9, 2.4.



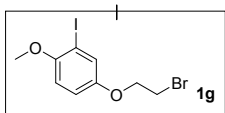
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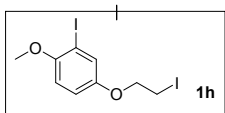
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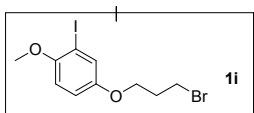
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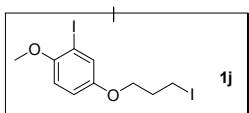
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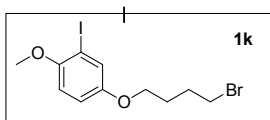
2-iodo-4-(2-iodoethoxy)-1-methoxybenzene (1h): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.36-7.35 (m, 1H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 1H), 6.76-6.73 (m, 1H), 4.23-4.15 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.60 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.1, 152.3, 126.1, 115.8, 111.3, 85.9, 69.5, 56.8, 1.2.



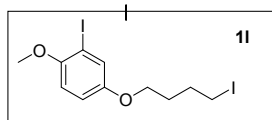
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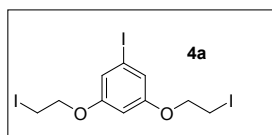
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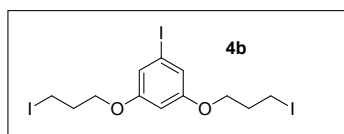
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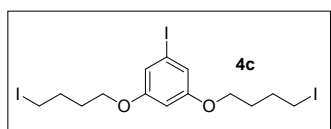
2-iodo-4-(4-iodobutoxy)-1-methoxybenzene (1l): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.33 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.87-6.83 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.89 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.26 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.85 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.4, 152.7, 125.4, 115.3, 111.4, 86.0, 67.4, 56.9, 30.1, 30.0, 6.5.



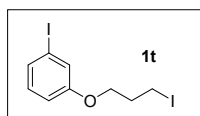
1-iodo-3,5-bis(2-iodoethoxy)benzene (4a): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 6.88 (dd, $J = 2.4$ Hz, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.43 (dd, $J = 2.4$ Hz, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.25-4.17 (m, 4H), 3.62 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.5, 117.1, 102.0, 94.1, 68.0, 0.6



1-iodo-3,5-bis(3-iodopropoxy)benzene (4b): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 6.86 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.41 (dd, $J = 2.4$ Hz, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.98 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.34 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 4.24 (dd, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 160.0, 116.4, 101.4, 94.1, 67.4, 32.6, 2.4.



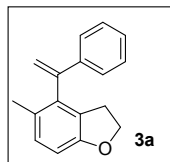
1-iodo-3,5-bis(4-iodobutoxy)benzene (4c): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 6.83 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.37 (t, $J = 5$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 4H), 3.24 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 4H), 2.05-1.96 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 160.2, 116.2, 101.3, 94.1, 66.8, 29.9, 29.8, 6.4.



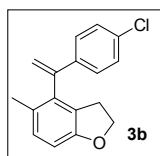
1-iodo-3-(3-iodopropoxy)benzene (1t): ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 1H), 3.99 (t, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 (dd, $J = 6.0$ Hz, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.1, 130.8, 130.0, 123.5, 114.1, 94.4, 67.3, 32.7, 2.4.

4. General procedure for the preparation of the products 3

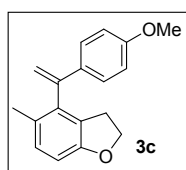
1 (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), PPh₃ (10.5 mg, 20 mol %), norbornene (18.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (326 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv), H₂O (5equiv) were dissolved in 2 mL of degassed dry dioxane. The mixture was flushed with N₂ and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes, then heated at 80 °C for 16 h. After cooling at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether, washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate, and purified by flash chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/AcOEt).



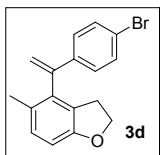
5-methyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3a): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.32-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.8, 146.4, 139.2, 138.4, 133.8, 133.6, 129.2, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.0, 114.5, 107.9, 71.2, 29.4, 18.9. IR (neat) 397, 2951, 2923, 2869, 1594, 1493, 1456, 1233, 986, 807, 706. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O: 237.1274; Found, 237.1274.



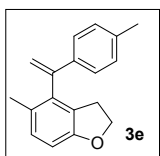
4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3b): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.9, 145.3, 137.8, 137.7, 133.5, 129.4, 128.6, 127.7, 127.3, 126.2, 115.0, 108.1, 71.2, 29.4, 18.9. IR (neat) 3374, 2954, 2923, 1592, 1490, 1233, 1095, 908, 838, 734. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₆ClO: 271.0884; Found, 271.0883.



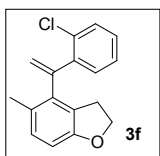
4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3c): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H), 5.05 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.3, 157.8, 145.7, 138.7, 131.8, 129.2, 127.8, 127.2, 126.3, 113.8, 112.4, 107.8, 71.2, 55.2, 29.4, 18.9. IR (neat) 3396, 2924, 1604, 1510, 1458, 1295, 1248, 1034, 986, 837, 808. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂: 267.1380; Found, 267.1382.



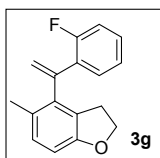
4-(1-(4-bromophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3d): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.9, 145.4, 138.2, 137.7, 131.6, 129.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.3, 121.8, 115.1, 108.1, 71.2, 29.4, 18.9. IR (neat) 3370, 2953, 2924, 1737, 1592, 1508, 1456, 1388, 1232, 1009, 835, 734. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrO}$: 315.0379; Found, 315.0381.



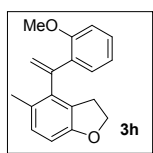
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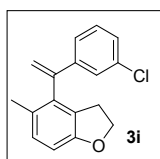
4-(1-(2-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3f): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.38-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.13 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.9, 144.3, 139.8, 138.4, 132.4, 130.9, 130.3, 129.7, 128.4, 127.7, 126.6, 126.2, 121.8, 108.1, 71.2, 29.9, 19.6. IR (neat) 3391, 2924, 2370, 1590, 1470, 1457, 1259, 1236, 1044, 909, 734. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$: 271.0884; Found, 271.0883.



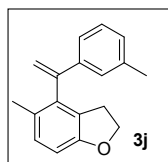
4-(1-(2-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3g): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.24-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.95 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.49 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.09 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 161.7, 159.3, 157.8, 141.2, 138.6, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 127.6, 127.5, 126.1, 124.0, 123.9, 120.2, 120.1, 116.2, 116.0, 108.0, 71.2, 29.4, 19.0. IR (neat) 3395, 2951, 2924, 1606, 1593, 1487, 1455, 1218, 986, 920, 807, 755. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$: 255.1180; Found, 255.1176.



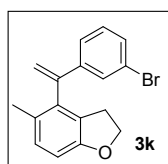
4-(1-(2-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3h): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.93-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.10 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.6, 157.5, 144.0, 139.9, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.6, 126.0, 120.5, 119.2, 111.5, 107.4, 71.2, 55.5, 29.6, 19.1. IR (neat) 3384, 2951, 2870, 1595, 1490, 1457, 1243, 1027, 908, 753. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$: 267.1380; Found, 267.1385.



4-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3i): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.51 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.9, 145.4, 141.2, 137.6, 134.5, 129.7, 129.4, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.0, 124.3, 115.9, 108.2, 71.2, 29.4, 19.0. IR (neat) 3383, 2923, 2853, 1738, 1592, 1457, 1233, 1078, 907, 792. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{ClO}$: 271.0884; Found, 271.0885.

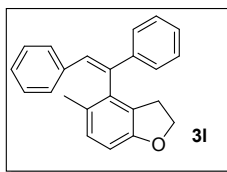


5-methyl-4-(1-(m-tolyl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3j): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.14 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.95 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.7, 146.5, 139.2, 138.5, 138.0, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 126.5, 126.3, 123.3, 114.4, 107.8, 71.2, 29.4, 21.5, 19.0. IR (neat) 3383, 2953, 2922, 1596, 1456, 1440, 1299, 1234, 986, 906, 796. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$M + H$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$: 251.1430; Found, 251.1430.

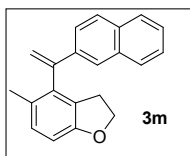


4-(1-(3-bromophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3k): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 2H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 4.51 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 157.9, 145.2, 141.5, 137.5, 130.7, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 127.7, 126.3, 124.8, 122.8, 115.9, 108.2, 71.2, 29.4, 19.0. IR (neat) 3385, 2953, 2923,

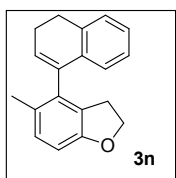
1590, 1558, 1456, 1295, 1233, 986, 907, 733, 671. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₆BrO: 315.0379; Found, 315.0382.



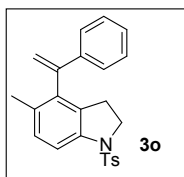
4-(1,2-diphenylvinyl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3l): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.34-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.18-7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.02-6.99 (m, 3H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44-4.34 (m, 2H), 2.80-2.64 (m, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.3, 141.0, 138.9, 137.1, 136.5, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.5, 127.2, 126.3, 126.1, 108.2, 71.2, 29.2, 18.8. IR (neat) 3386, 2955, 2922, 2855, 1595, 1492, 1455, 1233, 981, 767, 695. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₁O: 313.1587; Found, 313.1589.



5-methyl-4-(1-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3m): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 8.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (t, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 158.0, 145.1, 139.2, 134.0, 131.0, 129.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.5, 125.1, 121.3, 108.0, 71.2, 30.0, 19.8. IR (neat) 3049, 2952, 1847, 1590, 1458, 1264, 1232, 1057, 807, 781, 738. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₁₉O: 287.1430; Found, 287.1430.

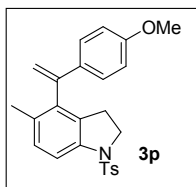


4-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-5-methyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3n): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.20-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (m, 1H), 4.54-4.44 (m, 2H), 3.11-3.03 (m, 1H), 2.91-2.79 (m, 3H), 2.46-2.41 (m, 2H), 2.05 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 157.7, 137.0, 136.9, 136.0, 134.2, 129.0, 128.4, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 124.2, 107.7, 71.2, 29.3, 28.1, 23.2, 18.8. IR (neat) 3382, 3018, 2933, 2830, 1594, 1457, 1236, 984, 909, 734. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₁₉O: 263.1430; Found, 263.1429.

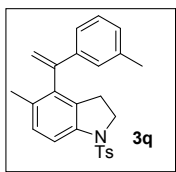


5-methyl-4-(1-phenylvinyl)-1-tosylindoline (3o): solid; m.p. 64-66 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.64 (d, *J*

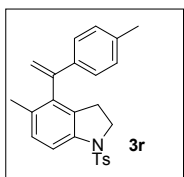
= 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 3H), 5.83 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 143.8, 139.7, 138.7, 138.4, 134.2, 132.0, 131.6, 129.5, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.3, 125.8, 114.6, 114.5, 50.2, 27.4, 21.6, 19.1. IR(neat) 3378, 2955, 2869, 1618, 1579, 1452, 1353, 1167, 909, 814. HRMS-ESI (m/z) $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{NS}$: 390.1522; Found, 390.1521.



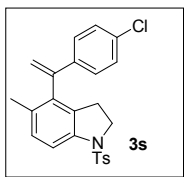
4-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-1-tosylindoline (3p): solid; m.p. 87-89 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.73 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.53(d, J = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 159.3, 145.0, 143.8, 139.7, 138.7, 134.2, 132.0, 131.5, 129.5, 129.3, 127.4, 127.0, 114.4, 113.7, 112.5, 55.2, 50.2, 27.4, 21.6, 19.0. IR (neat) 3385, 2956, 2853, 2055, 1602, 1510, 1455, 1352, 1249, 1164, 1031, 906, 815, 618. HRMS-ESI (m/z) $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{NS}$: 420.1628; Found, 420.1626.



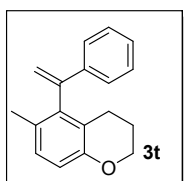
5-methyl-4-(1-(m-tolyl)vinyl)-1-tosylindoline (3q): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.00 (s, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 145.7, 143.8, 139.7, 138.7, 138.6, 138.0, 134.2, 132.0, 131.4, 129.5, 129.3, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3, 126.3, 123.0, 114.5, 114.3, 50.1, 27.4, 21.5, 21.4, 19.1. IR (neat) 3384, 1598, 1454, 1354, 1167, 1092, 674. HRMS-ESI (m/z) $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{NS}$: 426.1498; Found, 426.1496.



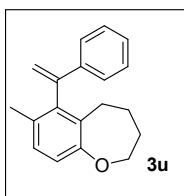
5-methyl-4-(1-(p-tolyl)vinyl)-1-tosylindoline (3r): oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09-6.98 (m, 5H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 145.4, 143.8, 139.7, 138.6, 137.7, 135.8, 134.2, 132.0, 131.6, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.3, 125.7, 114.5, 113.6, 50.2, 27.4, 21.6, 21.1, 19.1. IR (neat) 3381, 2953, 2923, 1598, 1511, 1454, 1354, 1166, 1093, 907, 815, 671. HRMS-ESI (m/z) $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_2\text{NS}$: 404.1679; Found, 404.1677.



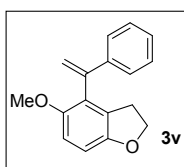
4-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-5-methyl-1-tosylindoline (3s): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.64 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.85 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.50 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 144.5, 143.9, 139.9, 138.6, 137.9, 137.2, 134.2, 133.7, 131.9, 131.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 115.1, 114.7, 50.1, 27.4, 21.6, 19.0. IR (neat) 3383, 2922, 1597, 1491, 1354, 1166, 1092, 815, 587. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{ClO}_2\text{NS}$: 446.0952; Found, 446.0958.



6-methyl-5-(1-phenylvinyl)chroman (3t): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.29-7.25 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.10 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.77-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.26 (m, 2H), 2.09-2.07 (m, 4H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 152.9, 146.2, 141.4, 139.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 125.7, 120.5, 115.5, 114.5, 65.9, 23.2, 22.5, 19.3. IR (neat) 3379, 2949, 2869, 1593, 1492, 1467, 1379, 1250, 1069, 813, 707. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$: 251.1431; Found, 251.1430.

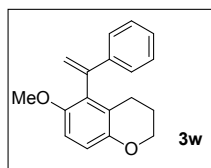


7-methyl-6-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydrobenzo[b]oxepine (3u): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.28-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.09-3.90 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.66 (m, 2H), 2.08 (s, 3H), 1.92-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 158.9, 146.8, 141.2, 139.5, 134.5, 131.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.7, 125.9, 119.9, 114.4, 73.8, 32.4, 29.8, 25.9, 20.0. IR (neat) 3394, 2925, 2867, 1585, 1493, 1474, 1445, 1238, 1037, 906, 704. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$: 265.1587; Found, 265.1588.

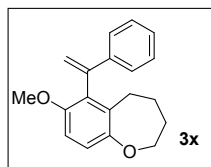


5-methoxy-4-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (3v): oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (CDCl_3 , 400MHz) δ : 7.33-7.24 (m, 5H), 6.71 (s, 1H), 5.88 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ : 153.8, 151.5, 143.9, 139.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.5, 126.0, 115.4, 111.1, 107.7, 71.7, 56.9, 29.6. IR (neat) 3400, 2926, 1603, 1458, 1326, 1227, 1072, 988, 781. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M

+ H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₁₇O₂: 253.1223; Found, 253.1222.



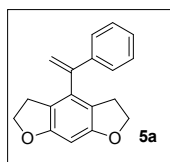
6-methoxy-5-(1-phenylvinyl)chroman (3w): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.32-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 150.8, 149.1, 143.5, 139.4, 130.8, 128.3, 127.5, 125.8, 121.9, 115.8, 115.2, 110.8, 65.9, 56.6, 23.1, 22.3. IR (neat) 3082, 2930, 2869, 1619, 1478, 1441, 1243, 1192, 1086, 1029, 954, 805, 705. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₉O₂: 267.1380; Found, 267.1378.



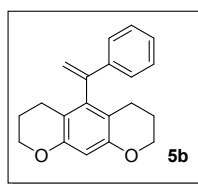
7-methoxy-6-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydrobenzo[b]oxepine (3x): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.31-7.23 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (t, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (t, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08-3.90 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.75-2.71 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 154.7, 153.1, 144.1, 140.0, 136.2, 130.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 126.6, 125.9, 120.3, 115.0, 108.9, 74.0, 56.2, 32.4, 29.5, 25.9. IR (neat) 3384, 2929, 2855, 1618, 1493, 1476, 1265, 1234, 1065, 999, 903, 780. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₁O₂: 281.1536; Found, 281.1532.

5. General procedure for the preparation of the products 5

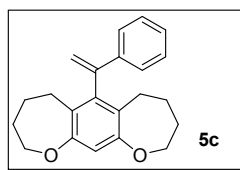
4 (0.2 mmol), **2** (0.4 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), PPh₃ (10.5 mg, 20 mol %), norbornene (37.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (326 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv), H₂O (5equiv) were dissolved in 4 mL of degassed dry dioxane. The mixture was flushed with N₂ and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes, then heated at 80 °C for 16 h. After cooling at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether, washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate, and purified by flash chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/AcOEt).



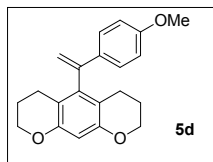
4-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3,5,6-tetrahydrobenzo[1,2-b:5,4-b']difuran (5a): solid; m.p. 112-114 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.31 (s, 5H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.27 (t, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 160.3, 146.2, 139.4, 134.6, 128.4, 127.8, 126.6, 117.4, 115.1, 91.8, 72.1, 28.7. IR (neat) 3378, 2922, 2853, 1598, 1438, 1242, 1156, 1060, 781, 702. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₁₇O₂: 265.1223; Found, 265.1220.



5-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydropyrano[3,2-g]chromene (5b): solid; m.p. 104-106 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.30-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.09 (m, 4H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.21 (m, 2H), 1.90-1.82 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.8, 145.3, 141.8, 138.7, 128.5, 127.8, 125.6, 114.6, 113.2, 103.3, 66.1, 22.6. IR (neat) 3379, 2923, 2376, 1594, 1461, 1260, 1105, 800, 619. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₀H₂₁O₂: 293.1536; Found, 293.1534.



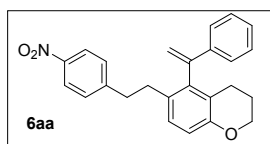
6-(1-phenylvinyl)-2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10-octahydrobenzo[1,2-b:5,4-b']bis(oxepine) (5c): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.28 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 5H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 4.06-3.92 (m, 4H), 2.67-2.62 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.44-1.41 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.2, 146.9, 141.2, 139.9, 129.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 126.6, 126.1, 114.2, 113.3, 73.8, 32.3, 29.7, 25.9. IR (neat) 3371, 2923, 2853, 1738, 1588, 1462, 1376, 1160, 1113, 1033, 786. HRMS-ESI (m/z) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₅O₂: 321.1849; Found, 321.1845.



5-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydropyrano[3,2-g]chromene (5d): solid; m.p. 121-123 °C; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13-4.05 (m, 4H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.70-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.29-2.22 (m, 2H), 1.91-1.80 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 159.3, 153.7, 144.7, 142.1, 131.2, 126.8, 113.8, 113.1, 112.4, 103.1, 66.2, 55.2, 22.7, 22.6. IR (neat) 3379, 2925, 2375, 1603, 1461, 1249, 1135, 1032, 839. HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) [*M* + *H*]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₂₃O₃: 323.1642; Found, 323.1637.

6. General procedure for the preparation of the product 6aa

1t (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.4 mmol), **6a** (0.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 10 mol %), PPh₃ (10.5 mg, 20 mol %), norbornene (37.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (326 mg, 1 mmol, 5 equiv), H₂O (5equiv) were dissolved in 4 mL of degassed dry dioxane. The mixture was flushed with N₂ and stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes, then heated at 80 °C for 16 h. After cooling at room temperature, the mixture was diluted with diethyl ether, washed with water, dried over magnesium sulfate, and purified by flash chromatography (silica, petroleum ether/AcOEt).

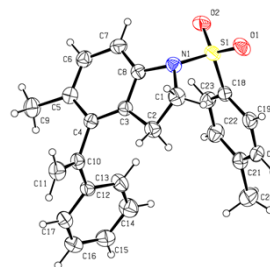
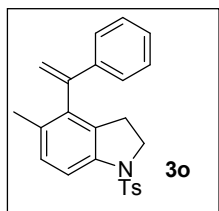


6-(4-nitrophenethyl)-5-(1-phenylvinyl)chroman (6aa): oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400MHz) δ: 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.08 (m, 2H), 2.86-2.68 (m, 5H), 2.38-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.94-1.88 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 153.4, 150.0, 146.2, 145.6, 141.1, 139.1, 132.3, 130.3, 129.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 125.8, 123.5, 120.8, 116.0, 114.8, 66.0, 38.0, 34.5, 23.3, 22.4. IR (neat) 3404, 3079, 2929, 2862, 1598, 1517, 1345, 1192, 1106, 954, 909, 735. HRMS-ESI (*m/z*) [*M* + *H*]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₄O₃N: 386.1751; Found, 386.1743.

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8. Crystallographic data of 3o



Structure of 3o

Datablock:

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	alpha=90 beta=96.402(5) gamma=90	
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	Calculated	Reported
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Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N O ₂ S	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N O ₂ S
Sum formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N O ₂ S	C ₂₄ H ₂₃ N O ₂ S
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Dx,g cm-3	1.276	1.276
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Data completeness=	0.999	Theta(max)= 26.022
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S =	1.061	Npar= 264

9. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR Spectra for products 3a-3x, 5a-5d and 6aa

